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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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ON APPEAL -- APPELLANT'S BRIEF

To Honorable Members of the Board:

Three copies of this Brief are timely submitted within two (2) months of the April 11, 2005 date on which the Notice of Appeal was received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(c) or any other provision of same to Deposit Account 50-0510.

1. REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The real party in interest in this application is assignee INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION. The inventor/assignor is Irving Ames who is employed at assignee's Thomas J. Watson Research Center, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598.

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